

ARE TOO WARY
OF EACH OTHER

Conferees in Industrial Parley
Are Also All
at Sea

NO BUSINESS READY,
SO THEY ADJOURN

Chairman Lane Told the
Members Not To Be So
Stiff-Necked

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—None of the groups being ready to present any business for consideration, the industrial conference adjourned this morning until tomorrow after being in session less than an hour. Secretary Lane, chairman of the conference, called on the delegates to get acquainted instead of remaining rigidly separated in groups, and adjournment was followed by a mingling of labor leaders, capitalists, farmers and publicists.

The conference adopted unanimously a resolution of the committee of 15 that alternates should be accepted when appointed by the original power appointing the delegates. Under this ruling, delegates who have important business engagements in the next two or three days will be able to keep them. Many, however, are cancelling engagements in order to remain on the job.

The ruling to allow substitutes particularly benefits the employers' group, members of which were appointed by various organizations, of business men. Members of the public group appointed by President Wilson and of the organized labor group are expected to remain constantly in attendance.

The committee of 15 which is the steering committee of the conference announced the election of Thomas L. Chadbourne of New York as chairman, and Frank Morison of Washington and John J. Raskob of Wilmington, Del., as secretaries.

Group chairmen were announced as follows: Harry Wheeler of Chicago, employers; Bernard M. Baruch of New York, public; and Samuel Gompers, organized labor.

GROOM MONTPELIER MAN.
G. A. Lawson Married Miss Florence
Howard of Townshend.

Townshend, Oct. 8.—Florence Bertha Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Howard of this place, and George Alfred Lawson of Montpelier were united in marriage at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of the bride by Rev. J. J. Blackburn, pastor of the Baptist church, who used the single ring service. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Bertha Blood of Bellows Falls as the bridal party entered the room. Miss Blanche Ramsdell of Hartford, Conn., was bridesmaid and the groomsmen were Earl Daniels of Middlesex. A shower of rose leaf confetti covered the bride couple immediately after the ceremony. Ice cream, bride cake and wedding cake were served by Misses Edith Kidder and Welcome Blood. After a week's sojourn in Montreal and Burlington, they will make their home near Montpelier.

Miss Howard has spent nearly all her life here, is a graduate of Leland and Grey seminaries, being the youngest member of the 1916 class and the valedictorian. Since her graduation she has been engaged in teaching.

Mr. Lawson is a graduate of Goddard seminary at Barre. He enlisted for service at the Mexican border in the spring of 1916, but was held at Fort Ethan Allen during the summer. He began making preparation for college when America entered the world war, when he again volunteered in Co. H, 1st Vt. regiment, and entered service in the 101st ammunition train, 26th division. While in France he was placed on detached service with the railroad transportation corps.

He was stationed at Toul for a period of 13 months, having charge of the express supplies to American troops in that sector. He received his discharge April 29, 1919, with a record of 19 months of overseas service.

PERSISTENT NEGRO SEARCH.
Is Being Conducted in Vicinity of Greenville, S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 8.—One of the most sustained man hunts ever witnessed in South Carolina is now in progress today in several counties continuing in search of one Turner, the negro slayer of two Greenville policemen.

The search, begun early Sunday morning, was being pressed by many possses, whose members avowed that it would continue until the negro was brought to book or definite information was received that he had left South Carolina soil.

Fossomen, who become exhausted, find willing volunteers to take their places and swamps and cane breaks are being combed for many miles. There is an unusual absence of race feeling, no clashes have occurred and negro leaders are reported as anxious as whites to locate Turner.

SAFELY IN HARBOR.
The Freighter Polar Land Had Been in Distress.

Boston, Oct. 8.—Arrival of the American grain freighter Polar Land at Halifax, N. S., after several days of distress in the Atlantic, was announced in radio messages received at the naval communications office here today. The steamer Bannack was reported yesterday standing by the Polar Land, which has a cargo of wheat and is bound from New York for Gibraltar.

The so-called Winchester farm, consisting of 65 acres of land besides the buildings, which was owned by Grover C. Hutchinson of Williamstown, changed ownership yesterday afternoon when papers were passed by the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency completing the sale to Frank E. W. Smith and Mary N. Smith of Williamstown. The purchasers expect to occupy the place very soon now, since the investment was made for a homestead.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH
MEETS IN ST. JOHNSBURY

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
Has 125 Delegates for Two
Days' Conference.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 8.—The New England branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society opened its two days' convention in St. Johnsbury with 125 delegates present, representing New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont. This is the golden jubilee of the society. Mrs. Lois Parker, the only founder living, will give the annual address to-night. Mrs. Parker has been engaged in mission work nearly all her life. She is a native of Vermont and she recently attended a state meeting in Barre.

LLOYD GEORGE
DENOUNCED STRIKE

Said That Great Britain Will Be Master
in Own House—A Just Master, a
Fair Master, a Generous
Master.

London, Oct. 8.—The general interpretation of Lloyd George's denunciation of the railway strike as "Prussianism" and "another effort to hold up the community and strangle it into submission" is that he has broken with labor unions and wants to draw to his support the middle classes, who apparently tended to troop away from him as the result of the recent fierce campaign upon alleged government extravagance.

The speech was delivered at the Lord Mayor's Mansion house luncheon in honor of Field Marshal Allenby.

The occasion was an unusual one for a topic, but the premier has a habit of doing unusual things at unusual times.

Near him sat Emir Feisal, son of the king of Hedjaz, in white robes, and the archbishop of Canterbury, with an array of other military and civilian notables, such as only London can muster on ceremonial occasions. They expected nothing more sensational than compliments to the conqueror of Palestine.

BEDRIDDEN TWO YEARS.

Mrs. Olive (Durkee) Stone Died To-day
at City Hospital.

Mrs. Olive A. (Durkee) Stone, who for two years has patiently suffered from a broken hip, which injury confined her to her bed since the accident happened, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the city hospital, where she had been well cared for since the accident. Pneumonia set in last Friday and though the woman had been gradually failing because of advanced years, her death was not expected to occur to-day, as she passed the most comfortable night of any since last Friday.

Mrs. Stone was born in Brookfield, Sept. 11, 1850, and there resided until her marriage to Silas Stone in Williamstown in 1865. For several years they lived in Chelsea, but returned to Williamstown to settle on a small farm there. Until the death of her husband, Mrs. Stone resided there, moving soon after to her daughter's home, Mrs. Laura Hood, in 1901. Until two years ago, when she slipped and fell, sustaining the permanent injury, she resided with this daughter in Brookfield. Besides the daughter, there is a son, Dell Stone, of 32 East street.

She was a constant attendant of the Universalist church during her younger days, was a virtuous character, with a genial and generous nature. She had a wide acquaintance in the towns of Brookfield, Williamstown and Chelsea as well as other towns nearby.

The funeral will be held in Williamstown Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in the family lot, where Mr. Stone is buried.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

Crew of the British Sizergh Castle Was
Rescued.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 8.—The British steamer Sizergh Castle has been sunk at sea, according to a wireless message received to-day by the marine department's agent from the American steamer Afel. The Afel reports that she has taken on the crew of the British steamer on board.

The Sizergh Castle, 2,407 tons, was bound for Antwerp from Norfolk. The Afel left Norfolk on Sept. 29 for Rotterdam.

The message from the Afel said that in latitude 45.17, longitude 44.10, she sighted the other vessel in distress, her engine room flooded, pumps choked and fires out. The Afel put out her boats and the master of the Sizergh Castle abandoned his ship. Shortly after the crew was taken off, the steamer foundered.

TROOPS PATROL LACKAWANNA.

And Trains and Street Cars Carry Workmen Under Armed Guards.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 8.—State troops, armed with rifles, patrolled the streets of Lackawanna to-day. Trains and street cars carrying workmen from Buffalo ran under armed guard.

This show of force prevented renewal of attacks on trolley cars carrying workmen which yesterday resulted in the wounding of several men.

There was evidence of increasing activity in the plant of the Lackawanna Steel company. The state police estimated that 1,200 men passed through the gates this morning. About 6,000 men were employed when the strike was declared.

DEATH AT BETHEL.

Mrs. James P. Marsh Had Been Ill for a
Long Time.

Bethel, Oct. 8.—Mrs. James Marsh died yesterday, after a long illness, at her home in this village. She was very well known and well liked. She was born here and spent her life here. She is survived by her husband, who is a descendant of the first settlers in the village, a son, Ralph C. Marsh, a daughter, Mrs. Willis C. Whitaker, her mother, Mrs. Laura Williams, and five grandchildren.

TWO CONVICTS
FLEE BY AUTO

John Sharkey and Clifton
Niblock Headed North
From Windsor

DROVE NASH TRUCK
WHEN THEY SET OUT

It Was Thought at State
Prison They May Try
to Reach Canada

St. Albans, Oct. 8.—Sheriff G. P. Catlin received a telephone message from the state prison at Windsor this morning that two convicts, John Sharkey and Clifton Niblock, had escaped. They left Windsor during the night in a Nash truck, registered No. 23,952. On the side was marked No. 14 Vermont state highway department. Niblock is an auto thief and it is expected that at the first opportunity he will leave the truck and take another car.

The men started north. Niblock's father lives in Canada and all officers along the border have been asked to be on the lookout.

Sharkey is described as five feet, seven and one-half inches tall, weighing 145 pounds, with brown eyes and hair and a smooth face. He is 26 years old. Niblock is five feet, eight inches tall weighing 154 pounds, and has blue eyes and brown hair.

SPLENDID IMPROVEMENTS
AT JONES BROS. CO. PLANT

Fine Office Building Nearing Completion
—Grounds Are to Be Graded and Set
Out to Lawns—Comforts for the
Workmen Provided—New
Machinery Installed.

After many months of incessant laboring, the changes at the Jones Brothers company's manufacturing plant are fast being completed. Thousands of dollars have been invested in changing the system of manufacture to make it the most economical and efficient, as well as one of the most healthful plants in the city. Additional structures were erected for the possibility of enlarging the output of Jones Brothers company's dark blue quarry stone, which is fast becoming a much desired stone for memorials. Cement floors were laid and improved methods of draining installed, and today workmen are engaged in justifying the new dust suction fans for the surface cutting machines.

Aside from this, a new office is being erected directly in front of the old circular shed and office, where for years and years stood nothing but heaps of stone chips or grout piles. Now, an edifice erected after the latest design of architecture is nearing completion and will possibly be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1. Nothing is being left undone to make it the most up-to-date office in the Barre district, and to this end all modern conveniences and equipment are ordered for the building. This structure is two and a half stories high, has a 52-foot front and is 48 feet deep. It is arranged for a large corps of office employees to bring relaxation from the cramped conditions of the old office.

These improvements enable the firm to produce manufactured memorials or sawed blocks in much shorter time; and the old methods and system have been abolished for the latest improvements in machinery and equipment.

Contractor Foley, who has supervised about all the construction work at the plant, now has a gang of men installing four new Lane polishing wheels in the new eastern wing of shed No. 2, known as the small shed. These wheels are the latest in the polishing industry, are driven from the bottom instead of overhead and have a bed capacity of 145 feet. In this same section two new Lincoln gang saws are added to the present number, giving in all a mill of a five-gang capacity. In the large shed, or shed No. 1, near the office, 10 surface cutting machines are lined up along the northerly side and before Jan. 1 this number will be increased to 18, which means that eight new machines are soon to be installed.

An improved hot air heating system is being piped by representatives of the Sturtevant company of Boston. This is expected to insure the comfort of the workmen, as well as the continuance of the manufacturing during the coldest days in winter. New suction fans that will replace the first dust suction device installed in Barre will add materially to the health of the workmen. Instead of disposing of only a part of the dust made by the surface machines, this system disposes of it all.

On the site of the present office, according to plans now being designed, workmen will have recourse to sanitary and comfortable dining and waiting rooms. These will accommodate men carrying their dinners or those arriving at the shed before working hours in the morning.

The last and most noticeable change ever made in the granite district in these parts, will be the conversion of grout piles to shady lawns, made beautiful with various plants and trees. These are the intentions of the Jones Brothers company that are to be carried out next spring. The work of grading has already begun about the new office, giving it an artistic setting. It will be continued around the entire plant. Old structures that for years have been of no avail will be removed from the precincts of the plant.

Never in the history of Barre have such progressive plans been adopted by any manufacturing firm of this nature. When all the changes have been completed the Jones Brothers company plant will doubtless have the distinction of having the most modern equipment of any granite plant in Vermont, to say nothing of being one of the leading manufacturing plants in the state.

DEGREE FOR ADMIRAL SIMS

Will Be Conferred By Cambridge (Eng.)
University.

London, Oct. 8.—Cambridge university will confer honorary degrees on a number of prominent men. These include King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, Rear Admiral Sims, U. S. navy, Sir John Jellicoe and Field Marshal Allenby.

TEACHERS ARE
GIVEN WELCOME

Annual Convention of State
Association Opens In
Montpelier

TRAINS AND AUTOS
BRINGS HUNDREDS

Claxton, National Commis-
sioner, Not Able to Be
Present

The annual convention of the Vermont State Teachers' association commenced at 2 o'clock this afternoon in city hall, Montpelier. During the forenoon and at noon time the trains were bringing teachers from all parts of the state to spend the next three days in conference relative to their work. Many also came in automobiles.

The exercises opened with a violin solo, played by Mrs. Edwin Bruce of Barre. Rev. Charles St. John, pastor of Bethany church, offered prayer, after which such notices as were needed in connection with the convention were read and Mayor Harry P. Shurtleff welcomed the teachers to Montpelier and turned the city over to them. Mrs. Margaret R. Kelley of St. Johnsbury made the response to Mayor Shurtleff and then addressed the teachers upon "Preparation for Citizenship in Our Democracy." She was followed by President John M. Thomas of Middlebury college.

A brief session of the Vermont Teachers' Retirement Fund association was held for the purpose of perfecting the organization under the new laws. The remainder of the afternoon was given to conference on kindergarten. At 6 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus hall, T. E. Hayes of Burlington spoke on "City Hall on physical culture in the schools." Dr. Hayes gives demonstrations at the State House grounds at 11:30 and 3:30 each day during the convention, weather permitting.

At the same hour Kenneth J. Sheldon, superintendent of Proctor high school, conducted a conference upon junior high school work. Jasper Wright of Montpelier, Walter Wood of North Bennington, Gilbert Mann, Bradford, and Ralph Mayo of Stowe, were among the speakers. This conference occurred in the high school building. At the same hour in the high school study room, Miss Eleanor Clark of Randolph spoke upon teacher-training work.

P. P. Claxton, the national commissioner of education, who was expected to participate in the conference, sent word that because of being called before a Senate committee he would be unable to come to Vermont for the convention.

MORE "BEEF" FOR GODDARD.

Experienced Football Players Ready to
Line Up Against U. V. M. Seconds.

With the arrival of John "Buck" Freeman, the crack quarterback of St. John's preparatory school of Danvers, Mass., Goddard seminary's football eleven is becoming a strong aggregation, and the U. V. M. Seconds, which clash with them next Saturday afternoon at Burlington, will find the line a bulwark. Freeman during the summer months has been playing shortstop for the K. of C. club team in Boston. In the same line-up appeared each time the names of Bill Quinn as catcher, formerly of Goddard, but now of Harvard, and William Mulren, who is expected to arrive here soon. Mulren brings with him a favorable reputation as a football player and will undoubtedly figure in the regular lineup during some of the latter games.

As usual, yesterday afternoon, Coach Leahy was grilling the candidates of the squad, testing the ability of McMahon, the center, as a drop kicker, and also Arthur Wilmont, the fullback. McMahon amazed several of the onlookers with a perfect pass and accurate drop kick, most of which started from the 25-yard line. McMahon comes from Brookline high and has for the past two weeks been in practice with the hill team, playing center. The greater part of the team is composed of experienced players, though there are one or two green men in the lineup. E. Thompson of Holyoke, Mass., is playing right guard. Frank Wood of Greenfield, Mass., right tackle. "Tug" and Foster Slattery are covering right end, alternately. A. B. Garward of Williamstown is playing left guard. A. Thompson of Holyoke, Mass., left tackle. William Guy and Johnny Wood of South Hadley Falls, Mass., are alternating for left end. In the backfield are A. Sullivan of Greenfield high, the all-scholastic quarterback for western Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire, Elmore Vetter of Brockton, right halfback. Johnny Gaughan, the left half, of the Wizard A. C. of Holyoke, Mass., is covering the same position for the seminary outfit, and Arthur Wilmont of Brookline high is playing fullback, the position he filled with the high school team and the Paragon club of Brookline. A schedule, which will include several strong New Hampshire and Vermont teams and possibly some in Massachusetts and Maine, is being arranged now.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MOWER.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon and Burial Was At Elmwood.

The funeral of Mrs. Lorinda Gale Mower, Barre's oldest resident, was held yesterday afternoon from her late home on Mount street, with Rev. J. B. Beardon officiating. The bearers were E. T. Mower, Wilbur Mower, A. M. Stafford, Willis Gale, Byron Jackson and Clinton Huntington. There was a floral tribute toward the casket in which she was held by a host of friends. The burial was in Elmwood cemetery. Among those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mrs. Jennie Milne of Boston and Clinton Huntington of Hardwick.

Mrs. Mower passed away at the age of 97 years, eight months and 13 days. She was born in Orange in 1822 and lived there until 1871, when she married Mr. Mower. Mr. Mower died in May, 1894. She lived with her niece, Mrs. Eva Taft, for a great many years.

SLOW WORK GETTING
A JURY TO TRY LONG
ON MURDER CHARGE

ELECTROCUTION SET
FOR BERT E. KELSIE
EARLY IN DECEMBER

Vermont Supreme Court Refused to
Overturn Verdict in Case of Man
Convicted of Murdering James
Allen at Orleans Dec. 5, 1918

Probably the most important decision handed down by the Vermont supreme court Tuesday afternoon was that of State vs. Bert E. Kelsie of Orleans, whose case was submitted last May on briefs by the attorneys in the case. Kelsie was found guilty of murdering James Allen, age 70, at Orleans Dec. 5, 1918. The decision of the supreme court, as read by Justice G. M. Powers, was that no error had occurred in the proceedings and execution of the death penalty was ordered at Windsor the first week after the first Monday in December, 1919.

Kelsie, when asked if he had anything to say, replied, "I don't know as I have." He wavered while standing and replied, "Yes sir," when Justice Powers pronounced that part of the sentence which said he was convicted of murder in the first degree. The testimony of Dr. James C. O'Neill of the state hospital, in county court, showed Kelsie, who is 34 years old, to have the mind of a child and that he knew right from wrong but was not of normal mind. Sheriff Everett Hill of Orleans had the man in charge and left the court room a few minutes after the sentence was pronounced. This is the fourth time that Sheriff Hill has taken the man to a penal institution, twice to the state's prison and once to the house of correction before this time.

Another state case that was decided was that of State vs. Ruth Elliott, furnishing intoxicating liquor, judgment overruling the motion in arrest, was reversed and respondent discharged.

Other cases that were decided were in regard to the will of William A. Lawrence, Alma Whalley et al and Arthur O'Brien et al; two cases from Addison county involving the estate of about \$63,140 in Vermont and California, judgment reversed and judgment for appellees affirming the judgment of the probate court for the district of New Haven, to be certified back to that court, opinion Justice Mills.

W. H. Hobbs and son vs. Grand Trunk railway in Essex county, in which the judgment for the plaintiff of \$650, was reversed and cause remanded; Slack, justice.

Wilfred S. Marie vs. E. O. Wells, Orleans county, opinion by Judge Moulton, in which there was a verdict in the lower court for \$804. The case grew out of alleged misrepresentations in the sale of a farm. Judgment was affirmed.

William G. Moore vs. Grand Trunk railway in Essex county, negligence for personal injuries on the part of defendant at Island Pond July 13, 1917. A verdict of \$3,000 was given the plaintiff in the lower court. Judgment was affirmed. Justice Watson read the opinion.

John L. Spaulding, administrator, vs. the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, in Washington county, judgment for the plaintiff for \$5,150 was reversed and judgment for the defendant to recover \$480.84 and costs.

In regard to the will of William Chisholm in Bennington county, judgment was affirmed and it will be certified to probate court in that district.

D. J. Grapes vs. C. E. Willoughby and trustee in Caledonia county, judgment affirmed.

Farmers' exchange vs. Walter M. Lowrey Co. and others, judgment reversed and cause remanded. In the lower court the plaintiff received verdict of \$2,448.

Town of Waterbury vs. Central Vermont railway, order affirmed and cause remanded for such proceedings as may be required, if not inconsistent with views expressed in this opinion.

In regard to the estate of Charles Hayward in Addison county, judgment affirmed and ordered certified back to that district.

E. H. Mason vs. George Sault in Orange county, judgment affirmed. The lower court gave Mason \$105 damages.

Anna Niebyski vs. Thomas Welcome, Windham county, judgment reversed and cause remanded. The lower court gave the plaintiff a verdict of \$4,700 damages.

Ettianna Latulip vs. city of Burlington, Chittenden county, judgment affirmed. The lower court gave judgment for the defendant.

James A. McNamara of Fair Haven was admitted to the bar. He has spent 10 months in the army.

One decision was handed down this morning. It was in the Windham county case of the Cutler company vs. H. G. Barber. The decision read as follows: "The decree is altered so as to read as follows—It is adjudged and decreed that the division line between the land of the plaintiff and that part of the defendant's land known as the Judge lot, is two feet east of the easterly face of the foundation wall of the plaintiff's building. Bill dismissed with costs to the defendant, and being so altered, the decree is affirmed and cause remanded. The alteration eliminates the element of easement from the decree, and substantially changes the location of the division line from the location fixed by the decree of the lower, all in the plaintiff's favor, therefore let it recover its costs in this court."

Following this decision, the argument of cases commenced and the first one argued was Anna C. Dyer vs. Charles H. Labor et al. This is a breach of promise case in which the two banks in Rutland were trustees. A verdict in the lower court was for the plaintiff to recover \$25,000 damages from the defendant. This case was followed by the next one in the same court, namely, Margaret Eddy vs. Abraham and Edward Lloyd, tort, relative to an automobile, in which the plaintiff received a verdict of \$500 in the lower court.

Dr. E. E. Ellis of Brookfield is a business visitor in Barre to-day.

E. D. Bessey, a representative of the Bessey Granite Co., has been in this locality for the past week on business connected with the manufacturing plant. This morning he returned to his headquarters in Zaneville, O.

Large Percentage of Jurymen Examined in
Washington County Court Were Excused for
One Reason or Another, Attorneys Have Not
Yet Challenged.

LONG APPEARS ONLY
SLIGHTLY INTERESTED

Accused Man Seems to Have Improved in Physical
Condition Since His Incarceration in County
Jail—Sits With Hands Locked Over Stomach.

Slow work is being made in drawing a jury to try George A. Long in Washington county court on the charge of murdering Mrs. Lucina C. Broadwell in Barre on the night of May 3-4, 1919. The court was still busy to-day examining jurors to determine their fitness for serving on the jury after having started the examination yesterday afternoon. Only a few have been retained as possible selections for the jury of 12, and the attorneys have not exercised their right to challenge.

The accused man does not seem to take a great deal of interest in the trial and he wears a smile most of the time, not taking the matter with much seriousness, it would seem. He was dressed in a light suit of clothes recently pressed. He wore a purple necktie and turndown collar. He appears well barbed, with hair newly cut and a face clean shaven. Long is perhaps a little heavier than he was when committed to the county jail last May, a few days after the discovery of Mrs. Broadwell's naked body in the Wheelock garden.

The prisoner chewed a toothpick and sat much of the time with his hands locked across his stomach. To some of the court attendants it was a matter for surprise that the prisoner was not handcuffed.

Up to noon to-day 11 men had been passed upon by the court but not challenged by the attorneys. The 11 are: E. V. Willey, Barre; C. F. Wheeler, Worcester; L. C. Hammett, East Montpelier; W. A. Bigelow, Middlesex; M. C. Barber, Waterbury; F. E. Morse, Northfield; Jasper Thompson, Middlesex; John Baird, Windward, Lewis Rock, Northfield; C. W. Colling, East Montpelier, and L. A. Bullock, Northfield.

Thus far 26 men have been examined, leaving 18 who might be called on the panel.

Examining Jurors.

The examination of jurors started soon after the case opened yesterday afternoon and was resumed this morning. A. J. Talbot of Waterbury, aged 70, and a farmer, said he could never convict on circumstantial evidence. He did not think his health strong enough to sit on the case. He was excused.

Lewis Rock of Northfield said it would take a lot of circumstantial evidence for him to vote for conviction, but he had no scruple against circumstantial evidence as such. His health was good, he said.

The impression he had about the case when he read the newspaper account was still with him, but he could start in without bias and prejudice in the trial of the case. He is a blacksmith.

John Baird of Waitsfield would render a verdict to convict on circumstantial evidence if it were sufficient. He had second cousins in Barre. He is 58. His health is not good, and it would be "dangerous" for him to sit on the case. He had been sick for a year but was now in his "usual health." He said he takes medicine every day. Lack of exercise and confinement, he feared, would bring on sickness. He said he had visited the vicinity where the body of the Broadwell woman was found. He was retained.

The defense asked for an exception to the retention of the juror by the court on the grounds he had visited the scene and the spot where the body was found. The exception was allowed and the juror retained.

Jasper Thompson, 30, Middlesex, a discharged soldier in uniform, was next examined. He was in service at the time of the crime. He has been employed in the U. S. Clothing shop in Montpelier for a month. He had worked on a farm. He is unmarried. He was retained.

M. C. Barber of Waterbury, married and a resident of that Waterbury for 54 years, had no scruples against circumstantial evidence or the death penalty. H. W. Batchelder of Plainfield was opposed to circumstantial evidence. He knew Mr. Broadwell, husband of the woman killed. He had talked with Mr. Broadwell since the death of the woman. He saw the spot where Mrs. Broadwell lay on the Tuesday following the finding of her body. He had worked with Mr. Broadwell and knew about the streets in Barre. In view of his situation and everything considered, the court excused him.

Leroy A. Bullock took Mr. Batchelder's place but George W. Wallis of Waitsfield was examined. He had formed an impression or idea upon the case and it would take evidence to remove that impression. He is a farmer and trustee of a Northfield bank. He would have a strong circumstantial evidence beyond a possible doubt. In case of direct evidence he would need evidence beyond a possible doubt to convict if the death penalty was to be imposed. He was excused.

Samuel Baird of Waterbury was the first man who was questioned relative to his ability to sit on the jury. Mr. Baird stated that he had expressed opinions relative to whether he thought Long was guilty of the crime alleged and the court excused him.

E. V. Willey was called. Mr. Willey, who is a stationary engineer at Graniteville, had no opinion. He could convict on circumstantial evidence if enough of it was presented. He has been employed by E. L. Smith & Co. for 30 odd years. Relative to whether the story of Long's attempt to escape had any effect on his opinion, Mr. Willey stated he thought that it did as far as it went but that it did not create enough to make any decision in his mind. He was kept.

C. W. Bugbee of Calais had entertained an opinion, but thought his mind was free to receive the evidence without prejudice. When asked if he had expressed an opinion he stated he presumed he had, that it was characteristic of him to express his opinion on matters. He was excused by the court.

His place was taken by Leon Cummings of Barre. He stated he is a granite cutter and that it would take considerable evidence to remove from his mind the opinion that he had formed relative to the matter. He was excused from serving on the jury.

W. A. Gishorne of Woodbury stated he was a lumber dealer and that he had entertained an opinion relative to the matter, especially since Long attempted to break jail, and in an unguarded moment he stated that it looked as though he (meaning Long) was guilty. The court then advised him and the other jurors against going beyond the questions asked. When asked by A. G. Fay relative to his ideas on circumstantial evidence, he stated he could not and would not convict on that evidence. He was excused by the court.

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